



The Abbeyfield Wessex Society

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Abbeyfield Wessex Chinese New Year Celebrations



The Chinese Lunar Year

Is also called Spring Festival and is celebrated by a quarter of the world's population. In Chinese astrology, each year is related to the Chinese zodiac animal, with a 12 year cycle. 2021 is a year of the Ox.

In Chinese culture, Ox is a faithful friend that made great contributions to the development of the society. Like the ox, people born in the year of the Ox are industrious, cautious, hold their faith firmly, and always glad to offer help.

Ox years come around every 12 years: 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021, 2033.

Ox personalities go well with Rats, Monkeys & Roosters and not so well with Tigers, Horses, Dragons and Goats.

Strengths: Diligence, dependability, strength and determination

Weaknesses: stubborn & poor communication skills

Lucky numbers: 1 and 4 Unlucky numbers: 5 & 6
Lucky colours: White, Yellow, Green
Unlucky colours: Blue

Lucky flowers: peach blossoms & tulips

Famous people born in the Year of the Ox

Barack Obama	Vincent Van Gogh
	Walt Disney
Margaret Thatcher	Diana, Princess of Wales
Dustin Hoffman	George Clooney
Paul Newman	Meryl Streep
Morgan Freeman	Jane Fonda

CRAFT ACTIVITY AT PENNANT HOUSE & CROSSWORD ACTIVITY AT ABBEYFIELD HOUSE, ROMSEY



Pancake Day fun at Westbourne House



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"Abbeyfield was the perfect new home for mum, we never ever looked back.

"It was the best move we could ever have made for her, and as much as she moved in reluctantly initially, it was a move she too never came to regret. Being able to go into Abbeyfield with your own furniture and personal effects, was one of the reasons that Mum quickly became very comfortable there, and she was also very proud of the fact it was independent living and would often correct friends and family if they even called it a care home.

"All the staff play a huge part in the residents' lives at Westbourne House, so much so, that even we felt they were our family too, we could not have asked for more. They are wonderful, caring people, and going the extra mile when needed is part of their DNA, and while Mum was there, she was never ever let down by the staff, she thought they were wonderful.

"Sadly we lost Mum recently, but we know our choice of Westbourne House for her to spend her later years in, was one that we will never regret. It was and IS a wonderful place."



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We recently received this lovely Google review of Abbeyfield Wessex Society's Westbourne House — a true reflection of the Abbeyfield difference.

We welcome reviews for all our houses and homes across the UK.

If you would like to leave one for an #Abbeyfield house close to your heart, simply search for the house on Google, find the house from the list and follow the steps to leave a review.

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